

associating the unique scan ID code with the scanning operation such that the step of scanning also results in the output of the routing packet.--

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--29. The method of ~~Claim 28~~, wherein the step of scanning with the provided scanner comprises the step of decoding information in the product code, which product is encoded in the first format to output a value that can be assembled with the unique ID code in the routing packet.--

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

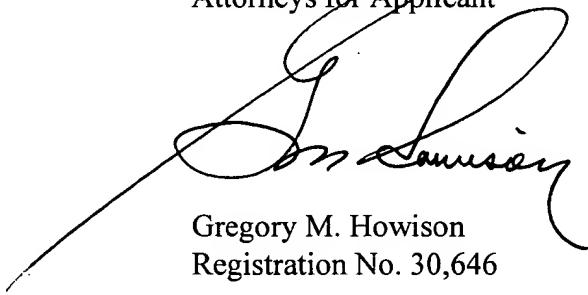
Please delete the entire Abstract of the Disclosure in the present application, and insert therefor:

-- A method for interfacing scanned product information with a source for the product over a global network. A method is provided for obtaining information regarding the source of a product from a remote information source location on a global communication network utilizing a product code associated with the product and unique thereto. The product code associated with the product is scanned with a scanner at a user location on the global communication network to extract the information contained in the unique product code therefrom. A unique scan ID code is associated with the scanning operation and a packet of information assembled that is comprised of the extracted product code and the unique scan ID code to provide a routing packet. The user location is then connected to the remote information source location utilizing the routing packet and in response to the step of scanning, wherein the routing packet is representative of the location of the remote information source location on the global communication network through an association with a routing table.--

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